MILLER'S DEFENSE TO COST THOUSANDS

Wealthy Relatives Aid Wife President Consents to Be in Effort to Clear Away Scandal.

FARMERS TOO BUSY FOR JURY SERVICE

Sayler Trial at Watseka, Ill., Promises to Be Absorbing Real Life Drama.

WATSEKA, Ill., March 20.-Appa ently unable to secu e a jury of far-mers at "spring plowing time" to hear the evidence in the Sayler murder trial. Judge Dorrance Dibell, of the circul court, has furned to the villages an towns of Iroquois county, and deputy sheriffs are busy today summening new panel of ninety business and professional men. From these it is en pected to complete the jury Monday Greatest interest centers about Mrs Lucy Sayler, widow of the victim, and Dr. W. R. Miller, Mrs. Sayler's close friend, who, with John C. Grunden, Mrs. Sayler's father, are charged with killing Banker John Byron Sayler in his Crescent City home, July 11, 1909. Attention also is directed to Miss

Golda Sayler, eighteen-year-old daughter of the dead man and Mrs. Cora Miller, wife of Dr. Miller. Despite all the gossip of intimacy The order was founded on October 13, between her husband and Mrs. Sayler, 1843. Its founders were American citiband, but also the intimate of Mrs.

Sayler and Miss Sayler. Both Mrs. Miller and Golda Sayler declare that Mrs. Sayler is innocent of any complicity in the death of Saylor and insist that Dr. Miller killed the banker in self-defense during a fight. Would Remove Scandal.

So successful has Mrs. Miller been and Mrs. Sayler, that she has brought Dr. R. B. Pierce, of Harrisburg, Pa., her wealthy brother-in-law, to Wat-seka prepared to spend his last dollar seka prepared to spend his last dollar in an effort to clear the prisoners.

Looming up back of these active allies of the defendants is the silent but effective support of "Pete" Weast, Peoria's millionaire saloon man and brother-in-law of Mrs. Sayler, who may be brought in as a witness at the trial. Set firmly against these people and their friends are the six brothers and two sisters of the dead man, who assert that John Sayler was plotted against deliberately and murdered by his wife and Dr. Miller because of the physician's attachment for the woman. Typical of the presperous, intelligent farming community, the residents of Wauseka and vicinity hold strong views regarding many of the things that Mrs. regarding many of the things that Mrs Lucy Sayler did in the years which preceded the murder of her husband.

Spent Much Money.

Mrs. Sayler wore expensive tailored garments, rode a Kentucky saddler, purchased many varieties of guns, as she was passionately fond of duck shooting, made frequent trips to Peoria and Chicago and also toured Europe. All the time she was doing these things her neighbors gossiped regarding her husband receiving only a salary, although he was vice president of the although he was vice president of the Crescent City Bank. His estate was comparatively small. Mrs. Sayler told her neighbors that her genial brotherin-law, "Pete" Weast, of Peoria, gave her large sums of money because she was his favorite relative. Then came the friendship with Dr. Miller, and for two years the physician and the banker's wife were almost constantly totwo years the physician and the banker's wife were almost constantly together. The two went on long hunting jaunts together and also were seen at different times in Chicago and Peorla. The Sunday night that Dr. Miller shot and killed Sayler in the Sayler cottage, the gossip regarding the woman and the physician became openly bitter and continued so for some weeks. Within the last few weeks, however, there has been some reaction and now at times some sympathy is expressed for the woman who has grown thin and careworn.

Jews All Over the World Will Celebrate Religious Holiday

Thursday.

The feast of Purim, which commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from the persecution they endured under the Persians, will be celebrated by Jews all over the world on Thursday. man who has grown thin and careworn in the county jail.

Army and Navy Service Orders

ARMY.

Captain ALBERT J. BOWLEY, First Field Artillery, side-de-camp, is relieved from duty in the Department of the Lakes, to take effect upon the completion of the military tournament in that department, and will proceed to join his regiment.

The retirement of Bragadier General CHARLES MORTON, United States Army, from active service on March 18, 1916, under the requirements of the act of Congress approved June 36, 1882, is announced. General MORTON will proceed to his home.

NAVY.

Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and additional duty Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; to duty as aid on staff, commander Second Division, U. S. Atlantic fleet, on Minnesota.

Lieutenant C. P. BURT, orders of De-cember 23, 1909, medified: to Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for instruction in compass office.

Ensigh C. McC. M'GILL, detached Vicksburg, to home and wait orders. Ensign R. V. LOWE, detached Georgia, to duty New York.

Ensign E. L. MSHEEHY, detached Milwaukee, to Vicksburg.

Milwaukee, to Vicksburg.

Ensign C. M. AUSTIN, orders of February 24 modified, to Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Cal.

Midshipman L. TOWNSEND, Jr., detached Kansas, to New York.

Surgeon L. L. VON WEDEKIND, detached Navy Recruiting Station, Chicago, Ill., to command of Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. C. GRIEVE, detached Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., to Recruiting Station, Chicago, Ill.

Paymaster R. H. WOODS, detached Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. to

Delaware.
Paymaster Clerk J. A. KELLY, retired, detached Naval Academy, Annapolis,

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Dubuque and Massasoit at Key West,
Mayflower at Washington, Scorpion
at Alexandria, Egypt, Colorado,
Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland at Mare Island,
and Hector at Norfelk.

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR CHARITY BALL

Patron of Knights of Columbus Dance.

That the charity ball to be held by the Knights of Columbus at the New Willard Hotel, March 28, will eclipse inything of this nature ever attempted by the knights in the past, is the pre-diction of the committee on arrange

President Taft, Vice President Shernan, and Cardinal Gibbons have con sented to serve as patrons of the ball The list of patronesses is a long one

The list of patronesses is a long one and includes many of the best known women in the official, diplomatic, and army and navy circles of the National Capital.

Music during the evening will be furnished by a section of the United States Marine Band, and the decorations are to be one of the features of the evening. The proceeds from the ball will be distributed among the various charity organizations in the District.

B'NAI B'RITH ORDER PLANS CONVENTION

General Meeting of Organization of Hebrews to Be Held in Capital.

For the first time in its history the general convention of B'nai B'rith will onvene in Washington on the morning of April 2.

Mrs. Miller has remained not only the zens of Jewish faith who had come to unflinching friend and ally of her husthis country from Germany. The lodge room was the school, the center of social activity, and of law. Few organizations have been a greater factor, it is said, in uplifting the Hebrew race. The order has ten grand lodges in the United States and Europe, and affiliating lodges in Egypt, Jerusalem, and Switzerland. It has a membership of 40.00. The membership is made up from men in high walks of life, and included on the roll are jurists, rabbis, lawyers, bankers, merchants, and doctors.

A home for the aged has been established by the order at Yonkers, N. Y., and orphan asylums are located at Cleveland, Atlanta, New Orleans, and and orphan asylums are located at Cleveland, Atlanta, New Orleans, and San Francisco.

"WIRELESS" CLASS IS ORGANIZED

Station to Be Established at Y. M. C. A. Building for Younger

Members. The younger members of the Y. M. A. are preparing to complete the

rganization of a wireless telegraphy ass in connection with the work of e institution. This class will have Major Charles McK. Saltzman, U. S. A., as instructor

McK. Saltzman, U. S. A., as instructor, and it is possible that its organization will be accomplished during the coming week. Major Saltzman is one of the army experts on wireless work and last evening delivered a lecture before the boys' club at the Y. M. C. A. building in which he described the work of the Government wireless corps.

He will deliver anyther lecture at a date to be decided upon later. It is expected that in connection with the work of the new class a wireless station will be established at the association building.

PLAN TO OBSERVE FEAST OF PURIM can find.

Special services have been arranged in

Washington churches.
At the Eighth Street Temple an observance to begin at 7 o'clock in the evening has been planned and after that the children will give an extensive program. sive program.

A glee club of thirty children has been trained under the direction of Mrs. S. V. Gusack. Twenty children will be seen in a series of Spanish poses arranged by Miss Selma Sellinger. There will also be military drills by the youngsers.

IN NEW THEATER PLAY



JOHN MASON.

HOLER TO DIRECT FOURTH CONCERT

tertain With Music at Clubhouse.

For the fourth entertainment in their give the following program at their club house this evening.

Overture, "Bridal Rose," Lavalle, C. E. Christiani Juvenile Orches-ra; choruses, a. "Gold'ne Zeit," Wenel, b. "Heimathrosen," Opladen, Arion; iolin quartet, "Theme with Vacia ions," Dancla, George Moskey, Earl Wagner, Charles Klee, Frank Moskey; bassoon solo, "Serenade, Volgt, Siegfried Scarbau; violin obligato, Mr. Hofmann; suite, "Anthony and Cleopatra," Gruenwald; 1. "In the Arbor," 2. "Dance of the Nubians," 3. "Sold Danse" (Minuet), 4. "Anthony's Victory," Christiani Juvenile Orchestra Roland R. Rodrick; violin s

'Legende," Wieniawski, b. "Adaglo," Ries, Herman Hofmann; flute solo "Fantasie," Boito-Hugues, Antonio The fifth and last musical entertain-ment of the season will be held at the club house April 24.

ORCHESTRA A BIG POPULAR FEATURE

The orchestra, in one gallery which plays all evening, and the dancing flo have been popular features of the Mid

way.
"The "Slide" is said to be the neares thing to riding in an airship that on

Jews All Over the World Will The "Soup Bowl" offers a game where most stiff-necked and reserved person alive can renew his youth. That 'Llor anve can renew his youth. That 'Llon and the Mouse Maze' is a simple look-affair, but when two parties of laughing folk get lost in its mazes and meet each other coming in opposite directions there is fun.

The biggest attraction just at present seems to be the "Human Roulette Wheel."

CHILDREN PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Mary Powell Burrill will take the leading part in a religious allegory, "The Little Pilgrims and the Book Be-Burrill and the children of representa tive families throughout the city, Wednesday evening, March 23, at St. Mary's the Columbia Theater Tuesday after-noon, April 5, at 4:30 o'clock, his promis-

character, was written by Mrs. Hobart jr., of this city. RECEPTION TO FR. O'KANE.

An informal reception is planned this evening for the Rev. Father O'Kane, S. J., at St. Aloysius Church, at the close of the services for the retreat of men. The reception will take place as Gonzaga. Hall, under the auspices of the Aloysius Club.

In the presentation here the play will be interspersed with songs, hymns, and anthems rendered by selected voices and accompained by orchestra and organ.

H. H. Freeman, organist of St. John's ment a beautiful singing tone.

Master Engel recently appeared before a sonally directing the music. Admission is by card only.

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The allegory, which is devotional in ing young pupil, Master W. A. Engel,

KATHARINE KAELRAED.

Arion Gesang-Verein to En- Miss Lilla Ormond and Ar- Damrosch Orchestra, With

The soloist will be Miss Lilla Ormond, the well-known mezzo soprano, of Bos- form. ton, and Arturo Tibaldi, the eminent violin virtuose, of London. Andre Benoist, who went on a concert tour with the two artists to Cuba, will be the accompanist. There will be an orchesra of thirty-five musicians and a male

The entire concert will be under the owing attractive program will be giv-

Saengerbund and Orchestra.
Baritone solo,
Thomas E. Murray.
Violin solo, "Andante" religioso,
and finale from "Concerto No.
4" — Tibaldi.
Mezzo soprano solo, aria "La
mort de Jeanne d'Aro. Bemberg
Miss Lalla Ormond.
a, "Charson sans Paroles,"
Tschaikowsky
b, "Minuet" — Bocherini
c, "Aragonaise" — Massenet
Orchestra.
Choruses—

a, Von ewiger Lieber ... Brahms b. "Standchen" ... Brahms c. "The Danza" ... Chadwick Miss Lilla Ornoond. Chorus, waltz song, "Wein, Weib und Gesang" ... Strauss Saengerbund and Orchestra.

TO PLAY AT RECITAL

Mr. Fabian will present in recital at

APOLLO ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

Forty Musicians to Be Assisted by Vocalist and Reader.

The Apollo Orchestra, an organization of forty musicians, under the leadership of Albert P. Johnston, will give a con-cert in the Memorial Church, North Capitol and R streets northwest, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program will include: March, "Entry of the Gladlators," Fucik; overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe; soprano solo, "O Dry Those Tears," Del Riego, Mrs. Katharine F. Manchester; bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," Wag ner: Spanish serenade, "La Paloma," Yradier; anvil chorus from "Il Trovatore," Verdi; reading, "Mr. Dooley of the Grip," Dunne, Mr. Charles H. Han son; Waltz suite, "Waves of the Dan ube," Ivanovici; soprano solo, "Angels serenade," Braga, Mrs. Manchester violin obligate by Mr. Albert P. John ston; a tone poem, "Apple Blossoms," Roberts; finale, "Under the Banner o Victory," Von Blon.

The assisting artists will be Mrs Katharine F. Manchester, soprand Miss Kate Bowbeer, accompanist; Mr Charles H. Hanson, reader.

WILL SING OPERA

Quartet, Plan to Give "Eugene Onegin."

V'alter Damrosch, with the New York rinter series the Arion Gesang-Verein son to be given by the Washington Symphony Orchestra, will be heard at inder the direction of Karl Holer will Saengerbund, will take place at the the New National Theater Sunday evening, April 3, at 8:15 o'clock, in the pro-duction of Tschaikowsky's beautiful opera, "Eugene Onegin," in concer-

The principal parts will be sung by quartet composed of Mme. Sara Ander

Miss Nevada Van der Veer was born on the shores of Lake Otsego, made, famous by Fannimore Cooper. From the age of fourteen to sixteen she was rganist and choir director of St. Mary hurch, Springfield Centre, N. Y. France she studied with Marie Boge France she studied with Marie Boge, the grand opera singer, and upon her return to America in 1908 she signed a three years' contract, making her debut with the Oratorio Society of New York. She met with such success with the oratorio society that she was engaged by Walter Damrosch for his spring four of the smyphony orchestra, 1908, and is now singing with his orchestra on its present tour.

WAGNER OPERA TO BE PRESENTED

which is the first part of the triology of the "Ring of the Nibelung," will be sung by the Metropolitan Opera Company at the Lyrie Theater in Baltimore Tuesday night.

This performance will bring to Baltimore two of the foremost sopranos in German opera—Mme. Johanna Gadski and Mme. Olivia Fremstad. The former will be heard as Brunnhilde, a role that she has sung with success in the presentation of the entire Wagner "Ring" in New York this season. Mme. Fremstad will be the Sieglinde, a part that she sang in the New York performances of the "Ring."

Walter Hyde, the English tenor, will make his American debut in "Die Walkure" as Siegmund. Clarence Whitehill, the American baritone, will sing the part of the god Wotan, and Robert Blass, the basso, will be the Hundling.

Hundling.

A feature of the performance will be the appearance as conductor of Alfred Hertz.

RALLY AT ST. DOMINIC'S.

Though but fifteen years of age, young Engel has made splendid progress. He displays much artistic temperament in his playing, and draws from his instrument a beautiful singing tone.

Master Engel recently appeared before the Washington Saengerhund with avoid.

MARINE BAND CONCERT AT THE BARRACKS.

MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK. William H. Santelmann, Leader.

PROGRAM.

March, "Tromas Jefferson," * Overture, "Sakuntala".....Goldmark Ballet Music, "Sylvia" Delibes a. Polka Pizzicato, b. Valse Lento.

Excerpts from "Traviata".....), Verdi Waltz, "Fruehlingszauber," Schrammel

Vorspiel to "Parsifal"..........Wagner Grand March, "Einzug der Goetter auf der Wartburg"......Wagner

HESS TO BE SOLOIST FOR FINAL CONCERT

Boston Symphony Orchestra Will Make Last Appearance.

the New National Theater on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Bruch. This is not nearly so well known as the concerto in G minor, or the "Scotch Fantasia," by the same composer, and, in fact, Mr. Hess has been mainly instrumental in introducing it in Europe and this country.

The symphony will be "Schumann Major" in B flat, No. 1, commonly known as the "Spring" symphony. This was written at the most happy period of Schumann's life, just after his marriage to Clara Wieck.

The concert will begin with Beethoven's magnificent "Coriolanus" overature and end with Berlioz's brilliant overture "Benvenuto Cellini."

by genuine acting and her advance man promises that this season's offering will be no exception.

Harry Williams and Egbert Van Alstyne are booked as added attractions. They will sing their own song hits. Another sawdust number will be found in Rex's Comedy Circus. The rest of the program can furnish pleasant surprises.

ACADEMY—"The Joy Riders."

George Sidney, the little comedian of "Busy Izzy" fame, has become something of an institution. Sidney brought to the stage a Hebrew type apart from the accepted style and it proved equally

Otto T. Simon to Direct Organization of Seventy-five

nesday evening, March 30. English Tenor to Make First American Appearance in Baltimore.

Music lovers will be interested in the announcement that Wagner's great music-drama. "Die Walkure," which is the first part of the triology of the "Ring of the Nibelung," will be Motet—Presentation of Christ in

> Cello soli—
> Nocturne (op. 2, No. 2)....Chopin
> Traumerie — Schumann
> Scherzo. Van Goens
> Accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Lent.

Chorus—
(a) "He Sent a Thick Darkness,"
Handel
(b) "He Gave Them Hailstones,"
(From Israel in Egypt.)
Handel

SOCK SOCIAL PLANNED. There will be a sock social in Gran-rmy Hall tomorrow night under th uspices of the Women's Relief Corps bepartment of the Potomac. There wi

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(Continued from Page Thirteen.)

her claim to emotional acting her ap-pearance last Tuesday afternoon at the Actors' Fund benefit would be creden-tial enough. She is said to have sim-ilar opportunities for her peculiar abil-ity as those afforded by the one-act Sutro play, in which she appeared on that occasion.

COLUMBIA-"The Talk of New York." The irrepressible, irresponsible "Kid Burns," again portrayed by Victor Moore, will hold the boards at the Coumbia this week, when "The Talk of New York" plays a second engagement n Washington.

The unctious slang of the race track nero, supplemented by a liberal quota of Cohan songs in that author's most Cohanesquo vein, is sure to find liberal

Connewage.

Practically the same company seen here before, attired in new costumers, and enhanced by new scenic equipment, is promised for this week. The chorus supplies a large share of the dash and ginger.

The last Boston Symphony Orchestra CHASE'S—Polite Vaudeville.

Not to be behind in the dramatic epidemic, Chase this week offers Valerie Bergere and a company of ten in The afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The soloist will be Willy Hess. It Lion Tamer," described as a "speciachas been several years since Mr. Hess ular circus comedy."

has been several years since Mr. Hess has appeared here as soloist with the orchestra, but the impression he made orchestra, but the impression he made actresses who have added to their mate actresses who have added to their dramatic laurels on the vaudeville stage. Her one-act plays have been marked by genuine acting and her advance man promises that this season's offering will

the accepted style and it proved equally funny and was not in half so bad taste. His comedy lacks the "rough-house"

When he comes to the Academy this week he will be surrounded, it is said, by a company equally capable. The cast discloses a number of names well known in the comedy field.

The chorus is another feature played up by advance representatives.

CASINO CONCERT.

A last opportunity will be afforded at he Casino continuous Sunday concerts this afternoon and evening to hear the Juvenile Song Birds, Miss Dorothy and Master Ellis Armstrong, who have been the idols of audiences at the Casino the past week. In their appearance with Rutan they have won the hearts of all Torney Simon, an organization of seventy-five mixed voices, will give its second concert of the season in the hallroom of the Arlington Hotel Wed-for the children of the city, they were the recipe and its programs are taken from the concepts of the old masters and also the start of the old masters and also the start of the old masters are taken from the today will be Miss Louise Levy, of the start of the old masters are taken from the today will be Miss Louise Levy, of the start of the old masters and also the start of the old masters and also the start of the s

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